

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1219–S1273

Measures Introduced: Thirty-two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1189–1220, and S. Res. 164. **Pages S1255–56**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Report on the Activities of the Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate During the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 118–11)

S. 264, to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require certain disclosures by registrants regarding exemptions under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended. (S. Rept. No. 118–12) **Page S1255**

Measures Considered:

Fire Grants and Safety Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of S. 870, to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1219–27, S1238–43**

Rejected:

By 45 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 88), Paul Amendment No. 79, related to COVID–19 vaccines. **Pages S1225–26**

By 45 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 89), Hagerty Modified Amendment No. 72, related to the Emergency Food and Shelter Program. (Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, April 18, 2023, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Pages S1226–27**

By 47 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 91), Scott (FL) Amendment No. 81, to use unspent COVID–19 relief funds to offset the costs of grants. (Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, April 18, 2023, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Page S1239**

Pending:

Schumer Amendment No. 58, to add an effective date. **Page S1219**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 11:15 a.m., on Thursday, April 20, 2023, Senate vote on or in relation to Van Hollen Amendment No. 85, and Sullivan Amendment No. 83; and that Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended, if amended, at 1:45 p.m., with all provisions under the previous order of Tuesday, April 18, 2023 remaining in effect. **Page S1273**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, April 20, 2023. **Page S1273**

Reproductive Health Services: By 48 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 90), Senate did not agree to the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 10, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to “Reproductive Health Services”. **Pages S1227–36, S1236–38**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—91) **Pages S1226–27, S1238–39**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:34 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 20, 2023. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S1273.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SNAP IN THE FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Food and Nutrition, Specialty Crops, Organics, and Research concluded a hearing to examine SNAP and other nutrition assistance in the Farm Bill, after receiving testimony from Ty Jones Cox, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Washington, D.C.; Heather Reynolds, University of Notre Dame Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities, Notre Dame, Indiana; Loree D. Jones Brown, Philabundance, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; James Whitford, Watered Gardens Ministries, Joplin, Missouri; and Whitley Hasty, Hunger Free America and Foodlink, Rochester, New York.

APPROPRIATIONS: USAID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the United States Agency for International Development, after receiving testimony from Samantha Power, Administrator, United States Agency for International Development.

APPROPRIATIONS: MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND FAMILY HOUSING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for military construction and family housing, after receiving testimony from Brendan Owens, Assistant Secretary (Energy, Installations, and Environment), Vice Admiral Rick Lee Williamson, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Fleet Readiness and Logistics, Lieutenant General Edward D. Banta, USMC, Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics, Lieutenant General Kevin Vereen, USA, Headquarters, Department of the Army Deputy Chief of Staff, G-9, Lieutenant General Tom D. Miller, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Engineering, and Force Protection, and Bruce Hollywood, Associate Chief Operations Officer, United States Space Force, all of the Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS: FDA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Food and Drug Administration, after receiving testimony from Robert

M. Califf, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

CYBERSECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity concluded a hearing to examine artificial intelligence and machine learning applications to enable cybersecurity, after receiving testimony from Jason Matheny, RAND Corporation; Shyam Sankar, Palantir Technologies Inc.; and Josh Lospinoso, Shift5.

ALL-DOMAIN ANOMALY RESOLUTION OFFICE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded open and closed hearings to examine the mission, activities, oversight, and budget of the All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office, after receiving testimony from Sean M. Kirkpatrick, Director, All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office, Department of Defense.

INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded a hearing to examine military construction, energy, installations, environmental, and base closure programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2024 and the future years defense program, including the Department of Defense's need for better data, stronger oversight, and increased transparency to address significant infrastructure and environmental challenges, after receiving testimony from Brendan Owens, Assistant Secretary (Energy, Installations, and Environment), Rachel Jacobson, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Energy, and Environment), Meredith Berger, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Energy, Installations, and Environment), and Ravi I. Chaudhary, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Energy, Installations, and Environment, all of the Department of Defense; and Elizabeth A. Field, Director of Defense Capabilities and Management, Government Accountability Office.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION BUDGET

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024 for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after receiving testimony from Christopher T. Hanson, Chair, and Jeff Baran, David A. Wright, Annie Caputo, and Bradley Crowell, each a Commissioner, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

IRS BUDGET

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024 for the Internal Revenue Service and the IRS's 2023 tax filing season, after receiving testimony from Daniel Werfel, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

PEPFAR AT 20

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine PEPFAR at 20, focusing on achieving and sustaining epidemic control, after receiving testimony from John N. Nkengasong, Global AIDS Coordinator, Special Representative for Global Health Diplomacy, Department of State; Elton John, Elton John AIDS Foundation, London, United Kingdom; and Mark Dybul, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

CRIMES AGAINST UKRAINE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine holding Russian kleptocrats and

human rights violators accountable for their crimes against Ukraine, after receiving testimony from Lisa O. Monaco, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice.

PREVENTING FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine veterans consumer protection, focusing on preventing financial exploitation of veterans and their benefits, after receiving testimony from David Barrans, Chief Counsel, Benefits Law Group, Office of General Counsel, and John Boerstler, Chief Veterans Experience Officer, Veterans Experience Office, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs; James S. Rice, Assistant Director, Office of Servicemembers Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; and Monica Vaca, Deputy Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission.

House of Representatives

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 2700–2732; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 306–309, were introduced. **Pages H1885–87**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H1888**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bean to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1849**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:11 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H1850**

Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act of 2023: The House considered H.R. 734, to amend the Education Amendments of 1972 to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of such Act in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth. Further consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, April 20th. **Pages H1858–71**

Pursuant to the Rule, it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118–3, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill.

H. Res. 298, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 734) and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 42) was agreed to yesterday, April 18th.

Recess: The House recessed at 2:33 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m. **Page H1872**

Disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022: The House passed H.J. Res. 42, disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022, by a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 188.

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H. Res. 298, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 734) and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 42) was agreed to yesterday, April 18th.

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Monday, April 17th.

Countering Untrusted Telecommunications Abroad Act: H.R. 1149, amended, to establish certain reporting and other requirements relating to

telecommunications equipment and services produced or provided by certain entities, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 189.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, April 20th. Page H1874

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1872–73 and H1873–74.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING TESTIMONY FROM THE HONORABLE MICHAEL REGAN, ADMINISTRATOR, U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “For the Purpose of Receiving Testimony from the Honorable Michael Regan, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency”. Testimony was heard from Michael S. Regan, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the National Science Foundation. Testimony was heard from Sethuraman Panchanathan, Director, National Science Foundation.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. COAST GUARD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a budget hearing on the U.S. Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from Admiral Linda Fagan, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard.

APPROPRIATIONS—CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, ADMINISTRATION FOR STRATEGIC PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE, AND NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing and oversight hearing on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response, and National Institute of Health. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Health and Human Services officials: Dawn O’Connell, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Administration for Strategic Preparedness

and Response; Lawrence Tabak, Performing the Duties of the Director, National Institutes for Health; and Rochelle Walensky, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Testimony was heard from Bill Nelson, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION AGENCY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a budget hearing on the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Agency. Testimony was heard from Troy Miller, Acting Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Department of the Army Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Request”. Testimony was heard from General James C. McConville, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army; and Christine E. Wormuth, Secretary of the Army, U.S. Army.

FISCAL YEAR 2024 ROTARY WING AVIATION BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2024 Rotary Wing Aviation Budget Request”. Testimony was heard from Douglas R. Bush, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology; Major General Michael McCurry, U.S. Army, Commanding General, U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence and Fort Novosel; Frederick Stefany, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition; Rear Admiral Andrew J. Loiselle, U.S. Navy, Director, Air Warfare Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; and Lieutenant General Michael S. Cederholm, U.S. Marine Corps, Deputy Commandant for Aviation.

FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET REQUEST FOR MILITARY READINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Request for Military Readiness”. Testimony was heard from General David W. Allvin, Vice Chief of

Staff, Department of the Air Force; Admiral Lisa M. Franchetti, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy; General Randy A. George, Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, Department of the Army; General Eric M. Smith, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, U.S. Marine Corps; and General David T. Thompson, Vice Chief of Space Operations, U.S. Space Force.

EXAMINING BIDEN'S WAR ON INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

Committee on Education and Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protection held a hearing entitled "Examining Biden's War on Independent Contractors". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING EXISTING FEDERAL PROGRAMS TO BUILD A STRONGER HEALTH WORKFORCE AND IMPROVE PRIMARY CARE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Examining Existing Federal Programs to Build a Stronger Health Workforce and Improve Primary Care". Testimony was heard from Carole Johnson, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

BREAKING BARRIERS: STREAMLINING PERMITTING TO EXPEDITE BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled "Breaking Barriers: Streamlining Permitting to Expedite Broadband Deployment". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WHO IS SELLING YOUR DATA: A CRITICAL EXAMINATION OF THE ROLE OF DATA BROKERS IN THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Who is Selling Your Data: A Critical Examination of the Role of Data Brokers in the Digital Economy". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNDERSTANDING STABLECOINS' ROLE IN PAYMENTS AND THE NEED FOR LEGISLATION

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Digital Assets, Financial Technology and Inclusion held a hearing entitled "Understanding Stablecoins' Role in Payments and the Need for Legislation". Testimony was heard from Adrienne A. Harris, Superintendent, New York State Department of Financial Services; and public witnesses.

A ROADMAP FOR GROWTH: REFORMS TO ENCOURAGE CAPITAL FORMATION AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AMERICANS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets held a hearing entitled "A Roadmap for Growth: Reforms to Encourage Capital Formation and Investment Opportunities for All Americans". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXPOSING PUTIN'S CRIMES: EVIDENCE OF RUSSIAN WAR CRIMES AND OTHER ATROCITIES IN UKRAINE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Exposing Putin's Crimes: Evidence of Russian War Crimes and Other Atrocities in Ukraine". Testimony was heard from a public witness.

A REVIEW OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "A Review of the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Request for the Department of Homeland Security". Testimony was heard from Alejandro Mayorkas, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee began a markup on legislation on the Border Security Enforcement Act of 2023; and H. J. Res. 44, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives relating to "Factoring Criteria for Firearms with Attached 'Stabilizing Braces'".

EXAMINING THE PRESIDENT'S FY 2024 BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Examining the President's FY 2024 Budget Request for the Department of the Interior". Testimony was heard from the following Department of the Interior officials: Deb Haaland, Secretary; Tommy Beaudreau, Deputy Secretary; and Denise Flanagan, Director of Budget.

THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S DISASTROUS WITHDRAWAL FROM AFGHANISTAN, PART I: REVIEW BY THE INSPECTORS GENERAL

Committee on Oversight and Accountability: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The Biden Administration's Disastrous Withdrawal from Afghanistan,

Part I: Review by the Inspectors General”. Testimony was heard from Nicole Angarella, Acting Deputy Inspector General, Performing the Duties of the Inspector General, U.S. Agency for International Development; Diana Shaw, Acting Inspector General, Performing the Duties of the Inspector General, Department of State; John Sopko, Inspector General, Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction; and Robert Storch, Inspector General, Department of Defense.

DATA BREACH AT THE DC HEALTH EXCHANGE

Committee on Oversight and Accountability: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation; and Subcommittee on Oversight of the House Committee on House Administration held a joint hearing entitled “Data Breach at the DC Health Exchange”. Testimony was heard from Mila Kofman, Executive Director, D.C. Health Benefit Exchange Authority; and Catherine Szpindor, Chief Administrative Officer, U.S. House of Representatives.

PROTECTING AMERICAN TAXPAYERS: HIGHLIGHTING EFFORTS TO PROTECT AGAINST FEDERAL WASTE, FRAUD, AND MISMANAGEMENT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Protecting American Taxpayers: Highlighting Efforts to Protect Against Federal Waste, Fraud, and Mismanagement”. Testimony was heard from Paul K. Martin, Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Allison C. Lerner, Inspector General, National Science Foundation; Teri L. Donaldson, Inspector General, Department of Energy; Eric J. Soskin, Inspector General, Department of Transportation; and Sean W. O'Donnell, Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORTS TO CONGRESS ON INVESTIGATIONS OF SBA PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Regulations held a hearing entitled “Office of Inspector General Reports to Congress on Investigations of SBA Programs”. Testimony was heard from Hannibal Ware, Inspector General, Small Business Administration.

FAA REAUTHORIZATION: EXAMINING THE CURRENT AND FUTURE CHALLENGES FACING THE AEROSPACE WORKFORCE

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “FAA Reauthorization: Examining the Current and Future

Challenges Facing the Aerospace Workforce”. Testimony was heard from Heather Krause, Director, Physical Infrastructure, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on H.R. 592, the “Department of Veterans Affairs Electronic Health Record Modernization Improvement Act”; H.R. 608, to terminate the Electronic Health Record Modernization Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 1658, the “Manage VA Act”; H.R. 1659, the “Department of Veterans Affairs IT Modernization Improvement Act”; and H.R. 2499, the “VA Supply Chain Management System Authorization Act”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Veterans Affairs officials: Phillip Christy, Deputy Executive Director, Office of Acquisition, Logistics, and Construction; and Leslie Sofocleous, Executive Director, Program Management Office, Electronic Health Record Modernization Integration Office, Department of Veterans Affairs.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a markup on H.R. 234, the “Gerald's Law Act”; H.R. 984, the “Commitment to Veteran Support and Outreach Act”; H.R. 1329, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the maximum number of judges who may be appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims; H.R. 1378, the “Veterans Appeals Backlog Improvement Act”; H.R. 1529, the “Veterans' Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act”; and H.R. 1530, the “Veterans Benefits Improvement Act”. H.R. 1529 was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment. H.R. 234, H.R. 1329, H.R. 1378, H.R. 1530, and H.R. 984 were forwarded to the full Committee, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on H.J. Res 39, disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to “Procedures Covering Suspension of Liquidation, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord with Presidential Proclamation 10414”. H.J. Res. 39 was ordered reported, without amendment.

HEARING ON THE U.S. TAX CODE SUBSIDIZING GREEN CORPORATE HANDOUTS AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Hearing on the U.S. Tax Code Subsidizing Green Corporate Handouts and the Chinese Communist Party”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY BUDGET HEARING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Central Intelligence Agency held a hearing entitled “Central Intelligence Agency Budget Hearing”. This hearing was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Conservation, Climate, Forestry, and Natural Resources, to hold hearings to examine the Farm Bill, focusing on making conservation programs work for farmers and ranchers, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold a closed session in SVC-217; to be immediately followed by an open hearing to examine the posture of United States Indo-Pacific Command and United States Forces Korea in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2024 and the future years defense program, 8 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Julie A. Su, of California, to be Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine Government Accountability Office’s 2023 High Risk List, focusing on recommendations for reducing waste, fraud, and abuse, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1080, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require electronic communication service providers and remote computing services to report to the Attorney General certain controlled substances violations, an original bill entitled, “EARN IT Act”, an original bill entitled, “STOP CSAM Act”, and the nominations of Michael Arthur Delaney, of New Hampshire, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Monica Ramirez Almadani, and Wesley L. Hsu, both to be a United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Charnelle Bjelkengren, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, Amanda K. Brailsford, to be United States District Judge for the District of Idaho, S. Kato Crews, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, Jeffrey Irvine Cummings, and LaShonda A. Hunt, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Michael Farbiarz, and Robert Kirsch, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Marian F. Gaston, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Orelia Eleta Merchant, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Molly R. Silfen, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and Todd Gee, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, and William R. Hart, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Hampshire, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine dismantling barriers and building economic resilience for older workers, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Air Force and Space Force Military Construction and Family Housing, 9 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “China’s Political Prisoners: Where’s Gao Zhisheng?”, 11 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, April 20

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Thursday, April 20

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 870, Fire Grants and Safety Act, with votes on or in relation to Van Hollen Amendment No. 85, and Sullivan Amendment No. 83, at 11:15 a.m., and on final passage of the bill, as amended, if amended, at 1:45 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Complete consideration of H.R. 734—Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act of 2023.

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